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TAGS: EINV, PO
SUBJ: U.S. INVESTMENT PROBLEMS

REF: (A) LISBON 4416, (B) LISBON 4043

1. ITT - OLIVA: OLIVA WORKERS MET JUNE 6 AND VOTED TO CONTINUE STRIKE UNTIL FIRM AGREES TO PAY AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF BONUS PAYMENT DUE SINCE DECEMBER 1976. WORKERS ARE DEMANDING REST OF PAYMENT BY END OF JULY. PRESS REPORTS STATEMENT BY OLIVA WORKERS COMMISSION THAT INDUSTRY MINISTER NOBRE DA COSTA HAS PROPOSED LAY-OFF OF 400 OLIVA WORKERS IN ORDER TO MAKE FIRM PROFITABLE. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF VIOLENCE AT PLANT.

2. ITT: PRIME MINISTER SOARES STATED IN NATIONWIDE TV APPEARANCE THAT ITT PROBLEM HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED. STATEMENT WAS IN RESPONSE TO REPORTER'S QUESTION ABOUT FOREIGN INVESTMENT. SOARES USED ITT CASE AS EXAMPLE OF GOP'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE INVESTMENT CLIMATE. HE DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION BEYOND THAT
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REPORTED IN REF B. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SOARES MEANT TO SAY GOP HAD SUCCESSFULLY REACHED MODUS OPERANDI WITH ITT ON CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ULTIMATELY WOULD LEAD TO SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.
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